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Memorandum for Mr. Carter:

With further reference to your letter of February 13 regarding the name "Boulder Mountains":

I can only repeat what has passed before in correspondence and what I have said to you in a personal discussion. Our Supervisor in this area states definitely that the name "Boulder Mountains" is applicable only to the range extending from Ryan Peak to Galena Summit. Further, that the range extending southeasterly from Ryan Peak to the general vicinity of Martin, Idaho, has never been known by this term, nor is there any name at present applied to it; also, that it will be extremely difficult to get the use of the name applied to the area southeast of Ryan Peak, and I doubt very much whether, if the National Geographic Board applies the name "Boulder Mountains" to this southeasterly extension of the range as now known, the name would stick in local usage.

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